THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) the resettlement of slum dwellers in Delhi is done as per the existing policy of the Government under which the eligible pre-1990 squatters are allotted 18 sqm. plots whereas post-1990 but pre-1998 squatters are provided 12.5 sqm. plots.

(c) The Slum & JJ Department of Municipal Corporation of Delhi, which is primarily responsible for relocation of slum dwellers, has intimated that the Government of NCT of Delhi has approved an amount of Rs. 1685.00 lacs for the rehabilitation of slum dwellers in Delhi during the current financial year 2003-2004.

Metro Rail Project for Bangalore

2382. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Metro Rail Project for Bangalore with equal Central and State equity participation has been submitted to Government for approval; and

(b) if so, what would be the funding pattern of the project and by when the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) No decision on the Bangalore Metro Project (Phase-I) has been taken so far. However, a detailed Project Report for the Bangalore Metro Rail Project (Phase-I) has been prepared and is under examination.

INA Market

2383. CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that INA Market has turned into a slum market in which there is no proper arrangement for shopping and parking;